

# Arkansas

## Crop Report



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The following are the survey results from the 2005 September Agricultural Yield Survey. A sample of the farmers in Arkansas provided the data for this survey. The data are also posted on our home page at the Internet address above, and more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for the survey.

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**Soybeans:** Arkansas soybean yield is forecast at 34 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel per acre from August and down 5.5 bushel per acre from last year. Harvested acres are estimated at 2.95 million, down 6 percent from 2004. Soybean production is forecast at 100.3 million bushels, down 19 percent from the previous year.

**Rice:** All rice revised planted acres for 2005 are 1.64 million acres, revised long grain planted acres are 1.54 million acres, and revised medium planted acres are 105,000 acres. All rice yield is forecast at 6,880 pounds per acre, down 90 lbs. per acre from last month and down 30 pounds per acre from last year. All rice harvested acres are estimated at 1.64 million, up 5 percent from 2004. Breakdowns by grain length are: long grain harvested at 1.53 million acres, up 9 percent from 2004, medium grain harvested 104,000 acres, down 32 percent from last year and short grain harvested 1,000 acres, the same as last year.

**Cotton:** Arkansas cotton revised planted acres are 1,050 thousand acres. Harvested acres are estimated at 1,040 thousand acres, up 16 percent from 2004. The derived yield of 937 pounds per acres is down 47 pounds per acre from the previous month, and down 177 pounds per acres from 2004.

**Sorghum:** Grain sorghum yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, equal to last month, but down 4 bushels from the previous year. Harvested acres are estimated at 57,000 acres, compared with 56,000 acres in 2004.

**Corn:** Corn yield is forecast at 125 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels per acre from last month and down 15 bushels per acre from last year. Corn harvested acres are estimated at 230,000 acres, down from 305,000 acres the previous year.

### ARKANSAS and UNITED STATES 2004-2005 STATISTICS

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres		Yield per acre		1,000	
ARKANSAS						
Rice, All <sup>1/</sup>	1,555	1,635	6,910	6,880	107,440	112,488
Soybeans, bushels	3,150	2,950	39.5	34.0	124,425	100,300
Cotton, Upland <sup>2/</sup>	900	1,040	1,114	937	2,089	2,030
Sorghum, bushels	56	57	84	80	4,704	4,560
Corn, bushels	305	230	140	125	42,700	28,750
UNITED STATES						
Rice, All <sup>1/</sup>	3,325	3,343	6,942	6,830	230,818	228,338
Soybeans, bushels	73,958	72,184	42.5	39.6	3,140,996	2,856,449
Cotton, Upland <sup>2/</sup>	12,809	13,408	843	772	22,505.1	21,575.0
Sorghum, bushels	6,517	6,030	69.8	66.0	454,899	397,721
Corn, bushels	73,632	74,318	160.4	143.2	11,807,217	10,638,661

<sup>1/</sup> Rice yield in pounds. Rice Production in hundredweight (cwt).

<sup>2/</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre. Cotton Production in 480 pound bales.

**RICE STOCKS BY POSITION, BY STATES, AUGUST 1, 2004-2005**

STATE	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	ON FARMS OR FARM WHSES.	IN MILLS AND ATTACHED WHSES.	IN WHSES NOT ATTACHED TO MILLS	IN PORTS OR IN TRANSIT	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS
	2004			2005		2005

ROUGH RICE – 1,000 CWT.

<b>ARKANSAS</b>	7,276	1,330	4,561	7,099	1,614	14,604
California	9,422	<sup>1</sup>	1,092	9,154	<sup>1</sup>	10,480
Texas	385	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	737	0	1,409
Unallocated	0	1,485	1,648	2,396	491	0
United States	19,515	2,815	7,301	19,386	2,105	31,607

MILLED RICE – 1,000 CWT.

<b>ARKANSAS</b>	1,304		1,390	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	1,794
California	703		<sup>1</sup>	0	<sup>1</sup>	1,113
Texas	301		<sup>1</sup>	0	0	<sup>1</sup>
Unallocated	643		2,091	60	759	1,393
United States	2,951		3,481	60	759	4,300

<sup>1/</sup> Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.